Dear Paul,

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If you detect a sense of exasperation in what follows I am exasperated but it has nothing to do with you.

I've just read the AIB bulletin , #2, 1. By and large it is good, for them in particular. But it also is bad, in a way tupical of them.

There just is no waythat anyone seeking the records they refer to can get those records except from or through them. You know where that took me.

They are cceating futilities for concerned people. It becaomes a new kind of minor coverup fornthe FBI because even a reporter who read their publication has no way of obtaining the record they refer to.

This is scholarship? Public service ? And with their long record of ripping me off and their bullshit pretenses of other character, when they report on reports that are clearly within what I told them is relevant to current FOIA litigation they are too busy to scribble a few lines on a piece of paper, no more than the numbers of the files?

I presume you have some records from they that relate to this issue because they quote those records and it is easier to use copies that notes. If you have either the records or the citations we are working on the reply brief in one and will be working on the reply brief in the other very soon. There is not a lot of time.

All that relates to Ford can be relevant in the appeal in the transcript case. Jim would like to use some of what he saw reported. I've marked this on my copy, as I read the issue, beginning at the top of page 2. Meaning on Ford.

Not directly involved is paragraph 3, col. 1, p. 4, the undisclosed pictures of the car during the shooting, it says.

On p. 7 there are a number of references to the autospy, the pictures and X-rays of it (and of avoiding them), on ballistics, etr, Col 1, parg 4, the Rosen memo; Rankin's memo at the beginning of the next paragraph and the FBI response;last part of this paragraph, Rankin wanting to refute rather than investigate; Hoover on how wild this is in a news story, the end of that graf.

Just past middle last graf t is col, question of Dallas cops setting murder of LHO up. (not directly related but of possible use.)

Col. 2 penult. graf beginning about middle, FBI lab on Walker bullet.

If you can help please do it through me. I'll duplicate copies for Jim to use (requires four where he uses) and annotate for him.

We have been wanting to find time to file in court for the worksheets. As of this afternoon Jim was hoping to be able to get this done before this letter can reach you. When we each have no help there are no certainties. The AIb people don't know what they are talking about on the worksheets. If and when I get them copies will be available but I'm not sure that Lil will be able to do the copying. Probably Jim will have to get it done commercially in DC.

You have an idea of what can help. If you see anything please send it along. I think we have a chance of prevailing, I know we have a chance of making a record.

Thanks and best wishes,